

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
STATE, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:20-cv-0111-RAJ

**FEDERAL DEFENDANTS'
MOTION FOR SUMMARY
JUDGMENT**

EXHIBIT 16

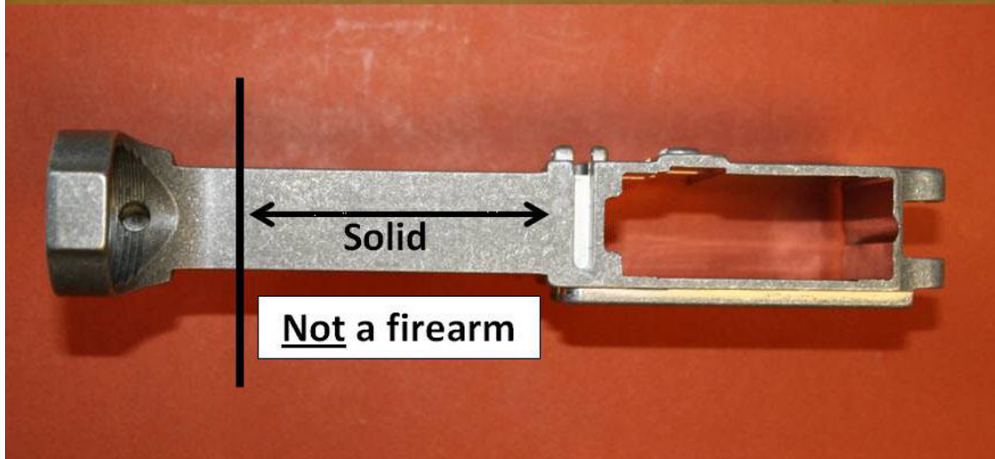
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, *Questions and Answers*

<https://www.atf.gov/firearms/qa/does-individual-need-license-make-firearm-personal-use>

Are "80%" or "unfinished" receivers illegal?

Receiver blanks that do not meet the definition of a "firearm" are not subject to regulation under the Gun Control Act (GCA). ATF has long held that items such as receiver blanks, "castings" or "machined bodies" in which the re-control cavity area is completely solid and un-machined have not reached the "stage of manufacture" which would result in the classification of a firearm according to the GCA.

The following three photos are provided as examples. The first receiver has a solid, un-machined re-control cavity area with no holes or dimples for the selector, trigger, or hammer pins. It does not meet the GCA definition of a firearm. The second receiver, shown from the top, likewise has a solid, un-machined re-control cavity area. It does not meet the GCA definition of a firearm. The third receiver has a partially machined re-control cavity and does meet the GCA definition of a firearm.



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